

TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1874.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Religious Notices.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New High Street.—Rev. D. T. Packard, the Pastor, will preach at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Evening subject—"Remember Lot's Wife." Sunday School at 12. Free sittings to all.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Members of this Lodge, No. 26, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. S. C. FOWLER, Secy.

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All kinds of Garden and Grass Seed

is coming.

Yesterday Mr. Spencer's little girl

was severely bitten by a dog.

"No more beds" was the word at

the Wm. Taber and the Pacific will

A match game of billiards between

two experts drew a large crowd at the

The quantity of freight received for

shipment at the depot yesterday were

402 bars of bullion and 50 bags of

borax.

Thanks to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s

messenger for San Francisco dailies

in advance of the mails.

Important from New York

is coming.

Two inches more of rain had fallen

since our report of Saturday, and up to

noon yesterday. The total for the

season is 19.36 inches.

The Senator arrived yesterday, and

our columns give the freight list of

four steamers, that have arrived since

our last issue. Who says business

isn't lively.

We are under many obligations to

Wells, Fargo & Co., for late San Francisco

files. When the mails are irregular

such favors are keenly appreciated,

and it is in just such times that

W. F. & Co. are prone to drop in with

their little favors.

Dr. T. H. Rose, late of this city was

married at Heidelberg, Sonoma

county, on the 9th instant, to Mrs. P.

E. Pike of the latter place. The Doc-

tor proposes to make Heidelberg his

future home.

The Templeton troupe will be here

in a couple of weeks. They have

been performing in the central part

of the State, and the up-country papers

speak in the very highest terms of

them and their playing. In a day or

two we shall publish encomiums on

them.

Important from New York

is coming.

The San Jose Mercury says the suc-

cess which the Templeton troupe has

everywhere met with on this Coast is

the best certificate of their merit that

could possibly be given them. Every

where they are greeted with crowded

houses and the most rapturous recep-

tion. They are a remarkable family

of artists, and just the kind to take

captive the popular heart.

Newbauer, the fortunate and unfor-

tunate, has returned. Unfortunately

that he was burned out, and not in-

jured, fortunate that he has been able

to secure so large a stock of goods as

he is about to bring to Los Angeles—

the largest ever brought to this city.

Success to Newbauer, and all sym-

pathizing with him will patronize him

question of quick transit is solved and the price of lots in that section will rise accordingly.

The railway really moves those lots

one mile nearer to Temple Block, and

increases their value in proportion.

The extension of the line towards the

race-track will do the same for every

foot of ground within reach of it, and

property-holders who understand their

interests will not be slow to subscribe

the stock necessary to extend the road

another mile or two.

Sad Death.

Andrew Weinehank, last night

about four o'clock was seized with an

apoplectic fit, while in an orange tree

picking oranges, and fell to the

ground dead. After his fall, he never

saw his friends. The deceased was

one of the most respected German fel-

low citizens, was industrious, honest

and well beloved. He had resided

here about seventeen years, had ac-

quired some little property, and had

an intelligent and worthy family

about him. The disease seems to have

been in a measure hereditary, as his

father at about the same age, 48, was

seized in the same mysterious manner.

The funeral will take place from his

late residence, to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was a soldier of the

Mexican war, and his fellow veterans

are requested to be present at the ser-

vice.

Mr. Brodick has favored us with a

copy of the song of "Dry Monopole,"

composed by Stephen Masset, and

dedicated to P. N. Roth & Co., who

are sole agents in Los Angeles for the

superior brand of champagne known

as Dry Monopole. The song is no

doubt a good one, but we would be

better qualified to pass judgment on

the sparkling article if placed before

us.

Hotel Arrivals.

Clarendon House.—L. F. Holly and

wife, San Francisco; P. Fitzhugh, San

Francisco; J. Strans, San Francisco;

Michael Garvey, San Francisco; H. A.

Easman and wife, Santa Barbara; H.

Russet, San Francisco; D. Bloom, San

Francisco; A. J. Foster, San Francisco;

C. H. Blacker, New York; A. C. Cor-

bett and wife, San Francisco; Geo. R.

Delpratt, San Francisco; Samuel W.

Percey, Eureka; Henry Garrett, San

Francisco; Max Cohn, Melbourne.

Lafayette—A. Devenport, T. Maney,

San Francisco; R. Turnbull, Riverside;

P. Dewey, Ill; F. C. Green, Ind; A. L.

Chields, Kansas; A. L. Dewey, San

Francisco; M. Stearns, Indiana; D. I.

Deland, Miss. S. Pine, Portland,

Maine; Miss Nettie E. Liscom, Arcata,

Cal; M. T. Burke, Mich.

Pico House—S. H. Bowker and wife,

C. N. Gates and wife, Worcester, Mass;

M. Baggis, Stockton; W. H. Johnson,

Wellsville, N. Y.; J. Cowell, Brooklyn;

Geo. R. Delpratt, Mrs. Hays, Miss Hays,

Mrs. Middleton, Miss Carpenter, M. De-

venport, D. T. Money, Mrs. W. T. Lucky,

Miss M. Lucky, Arthur M. Lucky, San

Francisco; Capt. J. C. Bogart, H. A. Je-

rumley, Miss Mary Keller, Cleve-

land; L. F. Benton, New York; Mrs. H.

Hancock and sister, La Brea Ranch;

C. B. Janderlin and wife, San Rafael; F.

S. Wallace, Kentucky; P. A. Dazelon,

Minn; W. Winters, Washington, D. C.;

S. Swift, Dubuque, Iowa; J. O. Lytle,

San Diego; T. D. Swope, San Fernando

Late Telegrams.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

General Butler and Judge White of

Alabama, having been appointed a

sub-committee on two bills heretofore

introduced in the House and referred

to the Committee on Judiciary, to

abolish the test ironclad oath in all

cases where it is now required by law,

have prepared a report upon the sub-

ject which they will submit to the full

committee this week. There seems to

be no doubt but that a majority of the

House are in favor of its abolition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The Committee on Civil Service Re-

form will soon introduce a bill to regu-

late the appointments in the Execu-

tive Department, proposing to distrib-

ute the appointments among members

of Congress. On the existing principle

of the Government appointments to

West Point and the Naval Academy,

the committee will subsequently pro-

pose a general law on the subject.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

A Washington special says, the

Ways and Means Committee will

bring in a bill early this week repeal-

ing the law under which the contract

with Sanborn was made. It seems

that public criticism has not had the

effect to deter that person from push-

ing his claims for additional contracts.

Within a very few days the Treasury

Department has paid to him in com-

missions \$46,000 for money collected

under existing contracts.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 16.

A freight train on the Lehigh and

Susquehanna Railroad, this morning

between one and two o'clock, ran into

a slide, jumped the track and eighteen

cars were piled upon each other, freight

of all descriptions was strewn along

the road and hurled into the river,

and not one freight hand, so far as

could be ascertained, escaped injury.

The body of the engineer was found

under the engine considerably burned,

and the fireman and brakeman scalded

and burned. Three others are reported

killed. The stove in the caboose set

fire to the freight, and nine cars were

burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

A Key West dispatch states that it

is reported by the steamer from Ha-

vana that seven thousand volunteers

have threatened the city, compelling

the Captain General to take refuge on

board the Spanish war steamer Arri-

petus.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Observer says the new ministry

will probably be Disraeli, first Lord of

the Treasury; Lord Cairnes, Lord

High Chancellor; Duke of Bucking-

ham, Lord President of Council; Duke

of Richmond, War Secretary; Earl of

Northumberland, first Lord of ad-

miralty; Ward Hunt or Mr. Hub-

bard, Chancellor of Exchequer; Ga-

thorne Hardy, Home Secretary.

MADRID, Feb. 15.

The Carlists will soon be obliged to

raise the siege of Bilbao. General

Rivera, with an advance two thousand

strong of General Moriones's army, is

now within nine miles of Portugalete.

The National troops have defeated a

band of two thousand Carlists before

Tolosa, reinvictated the city.

San Francisco Markets.—By Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Extra, \$6.50; \$7.50.

WHEAT—\$1.00; \$1.05.

BAILEY—\$1.00; \$1.05.

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THE LOS ANGELES TYPES DANCED, on a

recent night, and went home with the

girls in the morning. The papers

agree in stating that the prints had a

lovely time. Sorry we were not there

to give the boys an Arizona war dance.

(Prescott Miner.)

Johnny, you forget yourself; you

can't dance.—[A. T. Print.]

The Mormons, who have boasted

that they never had trouble with the

aborigines, are now by the cats with

the Navajos.

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To Mr. T. J. Wilson, formerly a resident of this place, but at present a denizen of Arizona, who has come back to "take out" his wife and family, we are indebted for much valuable information concerning the resources of that fine territory. Mr. Wilson is bookkeeper for the Whitlow brothers; and at present, attorney for Sarah Whitlow, in the transaction of business here. He gives a glowing account of the prospects, advantages and opportunities which Arizona holds out to settlers. He says that the McDowell country is quite as good land as this valley, and will produce about the same variety of crops, and semitropical fruits, that there is abundance of wood, water and grass in that section, that it contains magnificent cattle and sheep ranges, but that there is no stock to put upon them, that the settlers would be glad to see stock in large quantities taken there; that it is an excellent country for young men of spirit, ability and enterprise; and that any man who wants to work can make there a comfortable home, and in a short time amass an independence. Mr. Wilson is interested in the Globe mine, in the Pinalis, north of the Needles. An assay made by Mr. Craig, of a portion of this rock showed it contains 42.5 cents of copper. He informs us that excellent Government land, on which are wood, water and grass, is yet procurable in large quantities. He advises settlers and others going to Arizona, who may desire information or assistance of that kind, to go to such men as C. P. Head, J. Marion, of the *Miner*, and Grant Oury. Parties who go to these men, he says, "will do well."—[S. B. Guardian.]

From H. N. Conger, an old timer on the Comstock, who yesterday arrived here from Utah, where he has a large stock ranch, we have some particulars in regard to the stock situation in Utah and Eastern Nevada. Mr. Conger's ranch is situated about sixty miles north of Pioche, just in the edge of Utah, in what is known as Snake valley, and in the vicinity of Jeff. Davis' Peak, the highest mountain in that section of the country. He has about 4,000 head of sheep on his place, and all are doing well, as in his valley there is no snow at present; indeed, there has been but little at any time this winter. This side of Snake valley, however, in the snowy ranges in this State, there is great suffering among the horses, cattle and all kinds of farm stock, and many cattle and horses are already dead. At Murphy's ranch, on White river, the overseer of the place informed Mr. Conger that he had just counted 200 head of dead cattle. There are on the ranch about 10,000 head of cattle. In many places on the Humboldt cattle and horses are also dying. All the ranches and ranges in Eastern Nevada are overstocked, the snow is of unusual depth, and none of the ranchmen have any hay. In the White river and Spring valley regions great numbers of cattle must unavoidably be lost between now and the spring.—[Virginia City Enterprise.]

Our Imports from Great Britain.

One of the most hopeful signs of an improving financial condition in the country is the decline of imported luxuries. According to the report of the Bureau of Statistics there was a considerable falling off in the importation of the principal articles of British manufacture for the year 1873 as compared with the previous year, and particularly during the last months of 1873. Take cotton piece goods, for example, and we find that in 1872, 131,617,336 yards were imported, while in 1873 the number of yards was 109,500,345. So we might go through the list of imported articles and find a corresponding reduction. Iron, however, is especially worthy of mention. In 1872 there were 467,304 tons of railroad iron, 64,553 tons of bar, angle, bolt and rod iron, and 155,151 tons of pig iron imported, while in 1873 the amount was: railroad iron, 185,702 tons; pig iron, 102,234 tons, and bar and other kinds of iron, 23,068 tons. This is a difference of over \$20,000,000 in iron alone. If we can continue to reduce our imports and increase our exports the exchanges will be more in our favor, and this would do more to bring down the premium on gold and carry us to a specie basis than all the proposed legislation of Congress.—[N. Y. Herald.]

A Mr. Prudeaux claims Lord Lytton as a believer in astrology. He says: "In the new edition of *Lord Lytton's 'Parisians'* in your number for December 27th I find the passage on the one hand, he lived to be talked about at any cost, and counted a cheap reputation by the *farfari* made of voices to which he had no real claim, and by a feigned dabbling in occult sciences in which he had no belief." From my point of view the last clause in the sentence does injustice to his lordship's mind; at any rate, I venture to say the statement is incorrect, and will be recognized to be so by all those who knew him intimately; in proof of which I may mention that I possess a letter from him in which he unequivocally avows his belief in genethical astrology."

A brief but interesting account of a discovery in Egypt is published in the "proceedings" of the Society of Antiquaries. An Englishman traveling on the skirts of Sinai noticed small blue stones lying in the beds of dried-up torrents, and brought a few of them to England, where he learned that they were turquoise of good quality. He went back to Egypt and made further researches, built a house at the junction of three valleys, and aided by friendly natives whom he took into his service, he discovered the turquoise mines formerly worked by the ancient Egyptians, together with their tools and the places where they ground and polished the stones. So now turquoise are dug from those old rocks and sent to England. Ancient iron works have also been discovered, with huge heaps of slag piled around them. A specimen of this slag, on being tested, was found to contain fifty-three per cent of iron, which favors the supposition that it would pay to smelt the whole mass over again. To protect these valuable deposits, the Pharo built fortifications and a barrack and temple for the troops, relics of which still remain.

At a dinner party, not long since, a gentleman accidentally knocked the foot of his opposite neighbor, who made an exclamation of pain. "I beg your pardon," said the first gentleman, "was that your foot?" "No apology is necessary," replied the other, "I acknowledge the corn."

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The pictures will be delivered as soon as they can be obtained from the East, probably early in February.

CODE COMMENTARIES!

By CHAS. LINDLEY,
Late Code Commissioner.
PART I. of this work is now ready for the press. It contains:
I.—Disintegration and Integration of Legal Systems.
II.—Historic Glance at Codification.
III.—Practical Codification and Amendment.
IV.—Appendix. Letter to H. H. Haight and others—Future Treatment of the Codes.
Under the first head are briefly treated—The Philosophy of Law; The Science of Law; Common and Statute Law—their Flexibility and Rigidity; Fragmentary Expression of the Common Law; Effect of Political and Social Changes on Legal Systems.
Under the second head is contained a Historic Glance at Codification, including Roman, French, Spanish, Canadian and American. Thus far the work presents a clear, terse view of the subject, and brings the reader to the third head, Practical Codification, with his mind better prepared to appreciate what follows.
Under the third head, Practical Codification, are six subheads: I.—National Propositions; Preparation of the Act authorizing Codification; Requisite Qualification of Commissioners; Time for the Performance of the Work; and Rules for Codification and Amendment. These rules, seven in number, are elaborated and illustrated by sections drawn from the Code.
The work has an eight-page Appendix, in the form of a letter to H. H. Haight and others, touching the author's connection with the Code Commission, and the causes of his resignation; touching also the future treatment of the Codes. The last is an important matter, and should engage the attention of every lawyer in the State. The author is evidently master of his subject, and has given to it an unsparing, analytical, demonstrative treatment. The work has come in a most opportune moment, containing as it does, most important recommendations, as to the mode of amending the Codes.
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